



RCE/260
\$
2200

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application No.	09/599,999
	Filing Date	June 23, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Cover et al.
	Group Art Unit	2174
	Examiner Name	Luu, Sy D.
	Attorney Docket No	204006

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114		RECEIVED APR 23 2004 Technology Center 2100
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted		
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)		
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on		
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed		
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply		iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-1449
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)		v. <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of References listed in Form PTO-1449 (except for U.S. patents and applications)
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)		vi. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
2. Miscellaneous		
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)		
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.		
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.		
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee of \$770.00 (large entity) required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)		
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-month extension of time fee of \$110.00 (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)		\$110.00
iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for an extension of time for the period noted above, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.		
iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(ii))		
v. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Total amount to be charged to Deposit Account		\$880.00
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the above fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-1216		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Name (Print/Type)	Scott H. Schulhof	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	53,568
Signature		Date	April 19, 2004
Address	Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd. Two Prudential Plaza, Suite 4900 180 North Stetson Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60601-6780	Phone	(312) 616-5600 (telephone) (312) 616-5700 (facsimile)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8			
I hereby certify that this RCE Transmittal is, on the date indicated below, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or <input type="checkbox"/> being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.			
Name (Print/Type)	Jacquelyn Hurd	04/23/2004 HAHMED1 00000135 09599999	
Signature		Date	4/19/2004